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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: NO OHCHR FIELD PRESENCE

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¶1. There appears to be no permanent OHCHR presence in Kazakhstan. OHCHR regional advisor Rein Mullerson reportedly returned to the UK and has not been replaced.

¶2. Post notes that the OHCHR web site (<http://kazakhstan.ohchr.org/>) lists the regional advisor position in Almaty as vacant.

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